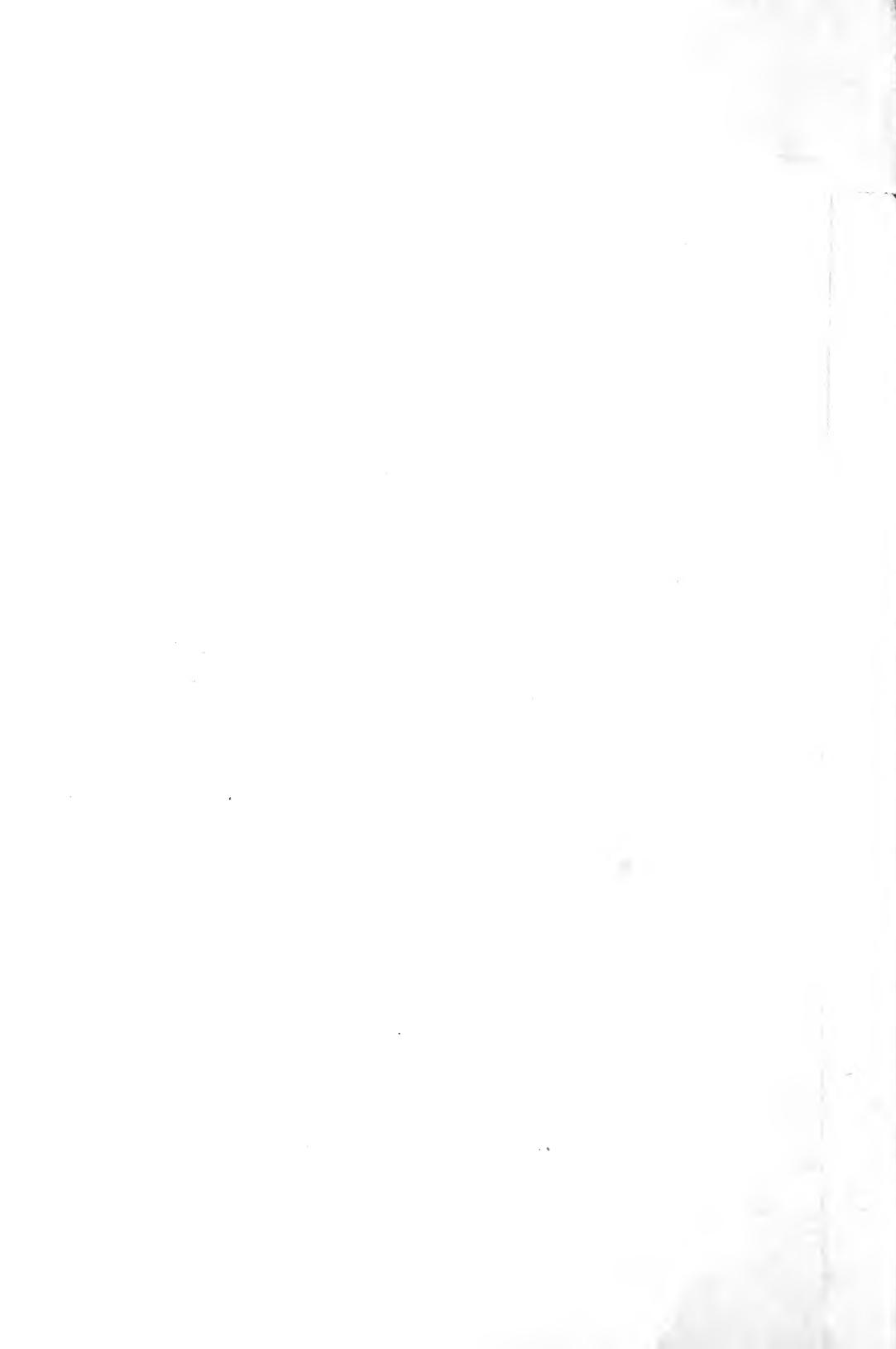


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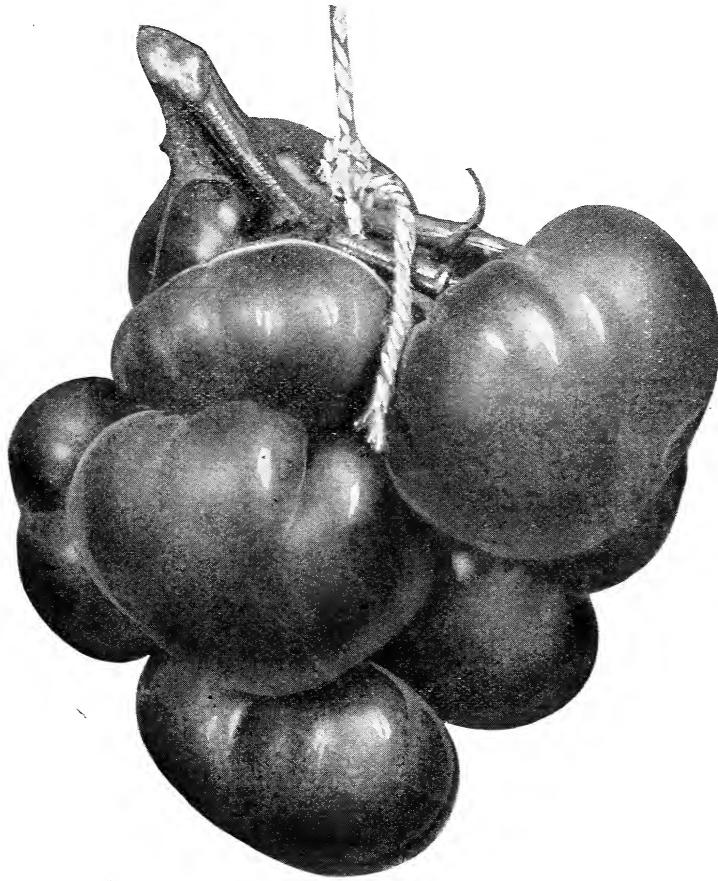
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GIANT DWARF

THE WOOSTER NURSERY CO.  
WOOSTER, OHIO



Administration Building and Greenhouses of the Ohio Experiment Station.  
Adjoining our grounds is this great institution of scientific research in Agriculture and Horticulture.

## OUR LOCATION

Our facilities for handling a nursery and seed trade cannot be excelled. Our down-town store and office at 35 South Market, just two doors south of public square makes it very convenient for our local customers. Many trains into Wooster each day connecting with all parts of the country insures prompt delivery to our large mail trade.

Wooster is a splendid shipping point. It is on the main double track line of the Pennsylvania. Also reached by a branch of the B. & O. Hourly service of the Cleveland and Southwestern Electric line, with the package express, places us in closest touch with all parts of Ohio.

Our nursery grounds adjoin the Ohio Experiment Station which is visited by thousands every year. Visitors are gladly welcome.

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Yes, we want it. In placing it there are a few simple rules that are mutually advantageous. Please read them over carefully.

**USE ORDER SHEET.**—Make out your order plainly on sheet found in the back of every catalog.

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**PREPAID.**—All prices of garden seeds in our catalog include postage except when noted, by express or freight.

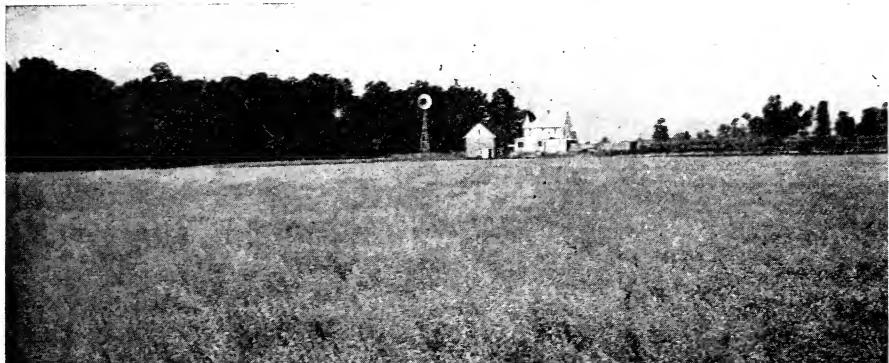
**SAFE WAYS.**—Send money by registered mail, or remit by post money-order, express money-order or bank draft. Clean stamps taken as cash. (One-cent stamps preferred.)

**OUR TERMS.**—Cash with order. While we exercise greatest care in having our seeds true to name and tested in every way, we give no warranty expressed or implied. We cannot control the crop.

**DISCOUNTS.**—We will allow, on orders for flowers and vegetable seeds only, in packages and ounces at catalog prices, when order for same amounts to \$1.00 a premium of 20 cents in seeds. Thus you select, for each dollar's worth of seeds, 20 cents extra of packages or ounces. This does not apply to seeds in quantity, or by freight or express, or to books, tools, nursery stock, etc.

**ORDER EARLY.**—Your attention is called to the importance of getting your order in as early as possible.

**The Wooster Nursery Co., Wooster, Ohio.**



Birdseye View of the Wooster Nursery Grounds and Buildings. We have the Land, the Men, the Stocks and Experience to Grow Seeds and Trees Second to None

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**A**LL SEEDS AND TREES when ready to plant look very much alike. So more than in ordinary purchases care should be taken to know that the firm you deal with is reliable. First of all they must be responsible and experienced, and second, the conditions under which the seeds and trees are grown must be the best, and third, the foundation stocks must be selected with skill.

We believe that we meet ALL THREE of these requirements fully.

The Wooster Nursery was established in 1902 by Mr. T. E. Ewing a business man well known all over Ohio. Sales and planting grew rapidly and the company was incorporated in 1906. In 1908 the widely known firm of E. C. Green & Son of Medina, Ohio, was consolidated with the company. Mr. Green is a nurseryman and gardner of exceptional experience. For many years he was connected with the Horticultural department of the Experiment Station. All the officers and directors of the company are men with large experience.

Our Nursery grounds adjoin the Ohio Experiment Station farm and are splendidly adapted to growing the finest trees. The light mellow soil insures fiberous roots which can be dug without injury. Our packing rooms and systems of handling trees are the best possible.

We take great pride in breeding our seeds on the most approved modern methods and our selections of varieties are made to conform with those tested and recommended by the State Experiment Station.

In this catalog we give short accurate descriptions illustrated from photos which cannot exaggerate. The age of gaudy, flashy catalogs is past.

Our old customers reorder year after year. Those who give us a trial become established friends. Our business is growing.

We extend to all our friends a wish for another prosperous season.

## THE WOOSTER NURSERY COMPANY

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# BEANS

## DWARF BEANS

**Davis White Wax.** Hardy and rustless. A very productive white seeded bean of excellent flavor. Pkt. 1cc; pt. 30c; qt. 50c.

**Stringless Green-podded.** The finest extra-early. Pods of finest appearance and wonderful productiveness. Pkt. 1cc; pt. 25c; qt. 45c.

**Wardwell's Kidney Beans.** Handsome and productive. Hardy and very early. A standard bean everywhere. Pkt. 1cc; pt. 30c; qt. 50.

**Prolific Black Wax.** Bushy growth. One of the earliest. Brittle and stringless. Pkt. 1cc; pt. 25c; qt. 50c.

## POLE BEANS

**Golden Carmine Horticultural.** Strikingly handsome. Golden yellow pod when mature, and splashed with carmine red. Pkt. 1cc; pt. 25c; qt. 40c.

**Golden Cluster Wax.** Early, vigorous and hardy. Pods are long, broad and thick. Pkt. 1cc; pt. 30c.

## Limas

**Extra-Early Jersey.** Strong quick growth producing a large crop of pods early in the season. Pkt. 1cc; pt. 30; qt. 50c.

**King of the Garden.** Heavy yielder. Pods contain five or six large beans. Very fine. Pkt. 1cc; pt. 30c; qt. 50c.

**Burpee's Bush Lima.** The standard dwarf. Retains its dwarf growth perfectly. For home garden, unexcelled. Pkt. 1cc; pt. 30c; qt. 50.

**Henderson's Bush Lima.** Compact growing producing large yield of small rich flavored beans. Pkt. 1cc; pt. 30c; qt. 50c.

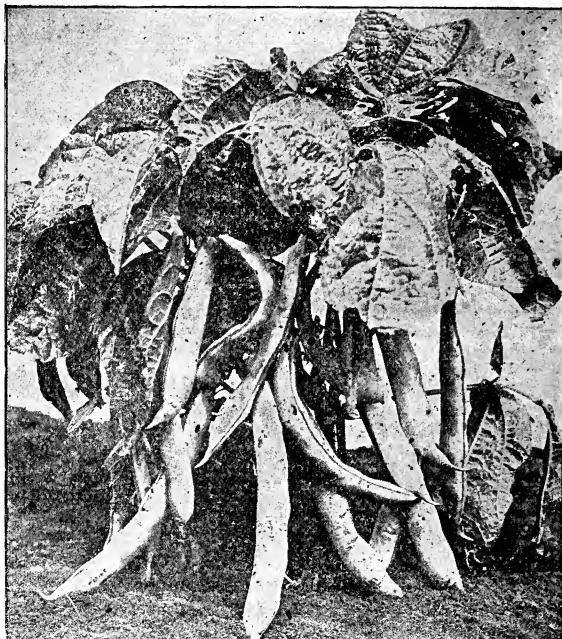
## BEETS

**Edmonds Early Blood.** Very Uniform. Tops small and spreading. Crisp, tender and sweet. Pkt. 5c; oz. 1cc; 1-4 lb. 20c; lb. 60c.

**Eclipse.** Early and smooth. Color deep dark red. Favorite for home gardens. Pkt. 5c; oz. 1cc; 1-4 lb. 20c; lb. 60c.

**Detroit Dark Red.** A grand beet for bunching. Perfect turnip shape with small tap root. Pkt. 2c; oz. 1cc; 1-4 lb. 20c; lb. 60c.

**Half Long Blood.** Best for winter and spring use. Very good shape. Flesh very



dark blood red. Pkt. 5c; oz. 1cc; 1-4 lb. 20c; lb. 60c.

**Croby's Egyptian.** Large, smooth, finest color and small tops. Extra early. Finest for home or forcing. Pkt. 5c; oz. 1cc; 1-4 lb. 20c; lb. 90c.

## SUGAR BEETS

**Lane's Imperial.** Large size, and free from rootlets. Contains a large amount of sugar. Firm, white-grained flesh. Oz. 1cc; 1-4 lb. 15c; lb. 35c.

**Red-Top Sugar.** Large and smooth, with small tap-root. Flesh pure white and solid. Early. Best for feeding. Oz. 1cc; 1-4 lb. 15c; lb. 35c.

## Mangel Wurzel

**Golden Tankard.** Very productive. The flesh is yellow and very sweet; top small. Oz. 1cc; 1-4 lb. 15c; lb. 35c.

**Mammoth Long Red.** The largest and heaviest cropper. Color blood-red, and the shape is good. A favorite with the dairyman. Oz. 1cc; 1-4 lb. 15c; lb. 35c.

Deduct 5cts from each pt. or 1-2 lb; 10c from each qt. or 1 lb, if your seeds are bought at our store at Wooster, Ohio. or are to be shipped by express or freight.

## CABBAGE

**Early Jersey Wakefield.** (Green's Special Strain.) We make a specialty of this cabbage. This seed is American grown, and the grower's selected stock seed. It costs us three times as much as the common field seeds, BUT COSTS YOU NO MORE. The advantage of using this strain is at once apparent. The heads run true, are hard and solid, with few outside leaves. This strain is especially hardy and can be used to carry through the winter in cold frames in the North, and in the open in the south. THOSE GROWING FOR PROFIT WILL FIND IT MOST ADVANTAGEOUS TO OBTAIN OUR PRICES AND USE THIS SEED. Pkt. 5c; oz. 25c; 1-4 lb. 85c; lb. \$3.00 postpaid.

**All Seasons.** Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c; 1-4 lb. 50c; lb. \$2.75.

**Danish Ball Head.** A very popular cabbage. Heads nearly round, extremely solid, and fine-grained. It is very hardy and a good keeper. Our seed of this variety is splendid, and is sure to give satisfaction. Pkt. 5c; oz. 25c; 1-4 lb. 80c; lb. \$2.75.

**Henderson's Early Summer.** A large early summer variety. A valuable kind for market and home use. Pkt. 5c; oz. 25c; 1-4 lb. 60c; lb. \$1.75.

**Premium Late Flat Dutch.** The best of the late varieties. When a customer asks for the late cabbage we always name this one. Pkt. 5c; oz. 25c; 1-4 lb. 60c; lb. \$2.00.

**Perfection Drumhead Savoy.** Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c; 1-4 lb. 60c; lb. \$2.25.



EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD

**Sure Head.** Very large, with fine, extra hard flesh, flattened at the top. plants are strong and vigorous, making a popular fall and winter variety. As the name indicates, it is a sure header. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c; 1-4 lb. 60c; lb. \$1.75.

**Winningstadt.** A popular garden variety much used for making kraut. The heads are very conical and of a deep green color. Very hardy and early. Pkt. 5c; oz. 25c; 1-4 lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50.

**Fottler's Brunswick.** Pkt. 5c; oz. 25c; 1-4 lb. 60c; lb. \$2.25.

## CAULIFLOWER

**Mattituck Erfurt.** The most beautiful cauliflower grown. Blanches perfect without tying. Heads are very large and solid, running almost a perfect globe in shape. For vitality and vigor it has no equal. Pkt. 15c; 1-8 oz. 50c; 1-4 oz. 75c; 1-2 oz. \$1.50; 1 oz. \$2.50.

## CELERY

**Dwarf Golden Heart.** Large golden hearted celery. Late in the season and a fine keeper. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c; 1-4 lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50 postpaid.

**Giant Pascal.** A selection of the Golden Self-blanching, and probably the newest and best of the large varieties on the market. Very heavy, thick stalks, of fine flavor, and keeping quality. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c; 1-4 lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50.

**Golden Self-Blanching.** A dwarf, compact grower with thick, solid, heavy ribbed stalks which blanch to a clear, waxen yellow; of delicious flavor, and large-sized stalks which

**Henderson's Early Snowball.** The earliest of cauliflowers. This strain is very popular with market-gardeners as well as amateurs. Our seed is grown from only the very best and perfect heads, which makes it second to no other strain. Prices same as Mattituck Erfurt.

are crisp and brittle. Pkt. 10c; oz. 50c; 1-4 lb. \$1.35; lb. \$5.00.

**Golden Rose.** Gives not only the hardiest and vigorous plants, but the finest and most delicious celery. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c; 1-4 lb. 60c; lb. \$2.00.

**White Plume.** This is the earliest and most easily blanched of all celeries; in fact, it almost blanches itself, for the central leaves and stocks become a pure snowy white, without any banking up. It is a compact grower. Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c; 1-4 lb. \$1.10; lb. \$4.00.

## SWEET CORN

**Golden Bantam.** Here is a variety that is sure to prove a valuable acquisition to every home gardener. It is the earliest and richest-flavored sweet corn grown. Owing to its extreme hardiness it can be planted earlier and in colder localities than any other sweet corn. The stalks grow 4 feet in height, and produce two ears five inches long completely filled.

Pkt. 10c; pint 30c; quart 50c.

**Country Gentlemen.** As a table corn this variety stands unrivaled. The plump, pearly kernels are of great depth and of the finest flavor. The ears are of medium size, with small cob.

Pkt. 10c; pint 25c; quart 40c.

**Kendall's Early Giant.** The largest early sweet corn yet introduced and a money-maker for the market-gardeners. The ear is white, and of largest size; very sweet and tender. It is very prolific, filling all the requirements of an early corn, and leaves no place for a better. Pkt. 10c; pint 25c; quart 40c.

**Late Mammoth Sugar.** A large late corn of best quality. Ears heavy, with deep kernels; very sweet and of good earing qualities. Pkt. 10c; pint 25c; quart 45c.

**White Evergreen.** The most valuable acquisition. It is even better than that most excellent variety, "Stowell's Evergreen." It produces a PURE WHITE grained ear of delicious flavor. Together with the fine-growing qualities of the Stowell's it makes an ideal sweet corn. Our prices are very low, and it is the originator's own raising. Pkt. 10c; pint 25c; quart 40c.

**White Mexican.** Do you know the marvelous sweetness of the old Black Mexican? Do you like its taste, but dislike its color? Well, we have something finer in every way, superior in sweetness, and a pure ivory-white color, large as the Minnesota, earlier than the Cory. Pkt. 10c; pint 25c; quart 40c;

**Early Evergreen.** We have tasted many samples of Evergreen corn that were claimed to be earlier than Stowell's Evergreen and to be just as good, we have never found any of them so valuable as the stock of this variety we offer. The ears are large, with sixteen or twenty more or less irregular rows with very best quality. Pkt. 10c; pint 25c; quart 40c.

**Stowell's Evergreen.** The standard main crop variety. It is hardy and productive, very tender and sugary, remaining a long time in condition suitable for boiling. Our stock has been carefully grown and selected to avoid the tendency to a shorter grain and deterioration in the evergreen character of this best known of all late sorts. Pkt. 10c; pint 25c; quart 40c.

**Earliest Catalba.** The only rival to the Golden Bantam. Like it except in color and flavor. Ready to use in pure white. Even a better flavor than the Golden Bantam. Pkt. 10c.

**Early Premo.** The very earliest pure sweet corn. Pkt. 10c; pt. 25c; qt. 40c.

**Peep-O'Day.** Earliest and sweetest of all the early corns. Pkt. 10c; pt. 25c; qt. 40c.

**Early Minnesota.** White cob and grains. Pkt. 10c; pt. 25c; qt. 40c.

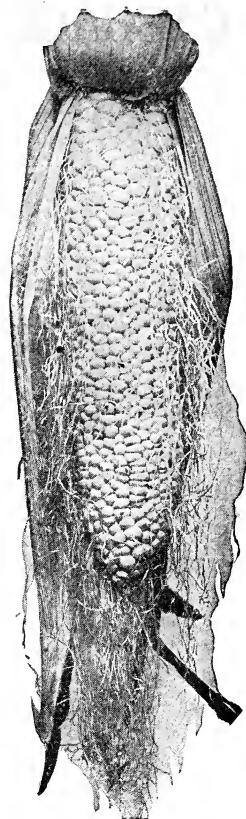
**Black Mexican.** Well known for sweetness. Pkt. 10c; pt. 25c; qt. 40c.

Write for prices in quantity!

### TESTIMONIAL ABOUT "SILO CORN"

It is the finest silo corn I have ever saw, we put in near an acre yesterday and will put in more soon. E. R. M. MEDINA CO. Ohio

Deduct 5cts from each pt. or 1-2 lb, 10c from each qt. or 1 lb, if your seeds are bought at our store in Wooster, Ohio, or are to be shipped by express or freight.



COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

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# FIELD CORN

## KILN DRIED

**Iowa Gold Mine.** One of the best yielding yellow dents. Kernels deep with small cob. A 110 day corn. Pt. 20c; qt. 30c postpaid. By express or freight. Peck 50c; bu. \$1.75.

**Early Golden Dent.** Excellent where corn is needed that will be sure to ripen every season. Pt. 20c; qt. 30c postpaid. By express or freight, peck 50c; 1-2 bu. \$1.00; bu. \$1.75.

**Improved Leamington.** A standard corn. Planted over a larger area of country probably than any other one variety. Ripens in about 100 days. A long tapering ear, kernels smooth and firm on cob. Stocks are good sized and much used for ensilage. Pt. 20c; qt. 30c. By express or freight peck 50c; bu. \$1.75.

**New Bloody Butcher.** A corn much in demand in some localities. Has much to be recommended in it. Pt. 20c; qt. 30c. postpaid. By express or freight, peck 50c; bu. \$1.75.

**Early Mastodon.** The largest grained of any dent corn and the earliest. A strong quick grower and will ripen anywhere in Ohio. Sample ear 30c; postpaid. By express or freight, 50 ears 90c; 100 ears \$1.75.

**White Cap Yellow Dent.** Grain has white cap with yellow body. An immense yielder. Very strong grower with large ears. Will always ripen in most localities. Pt. 20c; qt. 30c;

postpaid. By express or freight, peck 50c; 1-2 bu. \$1.00; bu. \$1.75.

## ENSILAGE CORN

**"Silocorn."** This is extremely popular among the dairymen of Northern Ohio. Highly bred and every way adapted to its special use. Gives the largest yields per acre and is noted for its unusual germinating powers. If you have a silo to fill, here is a corn that will meet your needs. Pt. 15c; qt. 25c; postpaid. By express or freight, peck 75c; 1-2 bu. \$1.25; bu. \$2.00. 5 to 10 bu. at \$1.90 per bu. 10 to 50 bu. at \$1.75 per bu.

**Free Trial.** To any farmer growing five or more acres of corn for ensilage who writes telling us his acreage, we will furnish free of charge enough "Silocorn" for a twentieth acre test. Grow it beside the strain you are now using—and we will have your order next season.

## POPCORN

**White Rice.** The standard variety. Here is a chance for boys to make money. Plant a small piece of ground to popcorn. It is very productive and the amount harvested will be surprising. When dried, popcorn finds an eager market at good prices. Pkt. 10c; pt. 20c qt. 35c. By express, qt. 20; 4 qt. 60c.



**Regenerated Swedish Select Oats.** The very earliest of the heavy yielding oats. The grain is very plump and thin hulled. The straw extremely stiff and rarely lodges. A splendid root system which will withstand drought. This strain of oats is coming to the front ranks. The seed we offer is our own growing. Peck 50c; 1-2 bu. 90c; bu. \$1.50

## WRITE US

We make special prices to market gardeners and those using seed in large quantities. We handle special select strains for greenhouse men.

# CUCUMBERS

We wish to call special attention to our cucumber seed. A great deal depends, in vine plants especially, upon the start. Vine seeds weak in vitality become easy prey to bugs and cannot resist disease. Our seed is grown in a region where it matures **PERFECTLY**, and may be depended on to produce results where other seeds fail.

**Klondike.** This is a hybrid of the White Spine that holds its green color perfectly. A splendid market variety and when once tried becomes a main crop. An excellent shipping variety. Extremely early, prolific, very hardy in fact it is an ideal cucumber for home and garden. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; 1-4 lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25

**Early Frame.** A very early, medium-size cucumber. The standard for early market or home use. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; 1-4 lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00

**Boston Pickling.** A very prolific variety largely planted for pickling, medium-sized fruit, which are just the right size for pickling, and the larger are fine for slicing.

Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; 1-4 lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25

**Extra Early Arlington White Spine.** The best all-around cucumber grown. The vines are vigorous and productive, very prolific, producing a large number of fine, large smooth fruits. Equally good for slicing or pickling. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; 1-4 lb. 30c; lb. \$1.25

**Improved Long Green.** A splendid strain of the old fashioned but still popular favorite. A rich dark green, crisp and tender.

Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; 1-4 lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25

**David Perfect.** An extra long white spine type and the best for market growing. Blight resistant, a vigorous grower and prolific yielder. The most popular of the new varieties and should be given a trial by every private or market gardener.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c. 1-4 lb. 40c; lb. \$1.50



**KLONDIKE CUCUMBER.**

## CARROTS

**Danvers Half Long.** Very large and handsome, dark orange color; flesh fine-grained finest flavor. Often 40 tons to the acre have been grown. It is the best carrot for any soil. Extremely popular as a market variety.

Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1-4 lb. 30c; 1 lb. \$1.00

**Early French Forcing.** Medium size; roots half-long, stump-rooted, fine flavor. Grown for early market use. Prices same as Danvers Half Long.

## CORN SALAD

A very hardy, quick-growing plant. The leaves furnish a good substitute for lettuce in the winter. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1-4 lb. 20c; 1 lb. 60c.

## CELERAIC

**Large Smooth Prague.** An improved form of turnip-rooted celery, largely used in soups. Pkt. 5c; 1-4 lb. 40c; 1 lb. \$1.50

## CRESS

**Extra Curled.** Quick growing; leaves fine, cut like parsley; crisp, pungent and very refreshing. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1-4 lb. 20c; 1 lb. 60c.

**Water Cress (true).** Fine for salad in the spring or fall. Grown in shallow water.

Pkt. 5c; oz. 25c; 1-4 lb. \$1.00; 1 lb. \$3.50

## COMMISSION SEEDS

From January to July in most every grocery and in many other stores is displayed a collection of ornamented boxes containing highly colored seed packets (what they contain is a question.)

These seeds may be good. However, we would refer you to a bulletin issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture entitled "The Germination of Vegetable Seeds." The department tested 2773 samples of these commission seeds and only 62 per cent germinated. This is 25 per cent worse than the "free" graft seeds that your congressman unloads by the ton.

If you haven't time (it costs no more) to take up our Catalogue and read it, order just what you want and get just what you want—seeds true to name, highest vitality and full measure—you had better not attempt gardening.

**Grand Rapids.**

Green's Gilt-edge strain. This lettuce was introduced by Mr. Root in 1888, and is now a standard sort. For greenhouse culture it stands at the head, acres of glass being devoted to its culture. But it is not generally known that it is the best for the home garden. In a recent number of the PRACTICAL FARMER Prof. Massey says:

"For home use we grow Grand Rapids; and our people who buy lettuce have yet to learn that the curly Grand Rapids is of finer quality than the cabbage lettuce."

This lettuce does not form a head (see illustration) but makes very large compact bunches of light green leaves, the edges of which are greatly ruffled or curled; delicious quality and strikingly handsome appearance.

Lettuce is one of our specialties. Commercial growers and those using seeds in large quantity should test our strain. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; 1-4 lb. 40c; lb. \$1.50

**Early Prize Head**

This popular variety produces large, loose heads of finely crimped and fringed leaves, the outer portions of which are shaded with brown. Exceedingly sweet, crisp and tender. One of the best for the home garden. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1-4 lb. 40c; 1 lb. \$1.25

**EGG-PLANT**

**Black Beauty.** The earliest and best of all large-fruited egg-plants. Fully ten days earlier than New York Improved Purple and as large; also better shape and fuller at the top. It is remarkably handsome and prolific, and entirely free from spines. It is sure to supersede older varieties. Per. pkt. 10c; oz. 90c; 1-4 lb. \$2

**KOHL-RABI**

**Early White Vienna.** Grown for its turnip-shaped bulb which is formed above the ground. This variety is best for table. Pkt. 5c; oz. 25c; 1-4 lb. 70c.

**LETTUCE**

GRAND RAPIDS  
LETTUCE

**Black Seeded Simpson.**

For those who like a large, thin, exceedingly tender leaf and for those markets which demand a large loose cluster of leaves rather than a solid head, this is one of the best varieties. It is attractive, of excellent quality and continues a long time in condition for use. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; 1-4 lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25

**California Cream Butter.**

A strong growing sort with large green leaves marked with scattered brown dashes. It forms a very solid head of rich cream-colored leaves, very thick, tender and of splendid quality. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; 1-4 lb. 40c; lb. \$1.50.

**Hanson's Improved**

A fine summer variety. Large heading and perfect blanching. Solid, crisp and tender. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; 1-4 lb. 40c; 1 lb. \$1.25

**Henderson's New York, or Wonderful**

A standard large lettuce of a dark green color and the best of quality. Especially noted for producing under favorable circumstances, heads measuring 15 inches in diameter. It is a very slow seeder. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; 1-4 lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25

**KALE**

**Dwarf German.** This plant is useful for furnishing a large supply of greens for boiling during the early fall, winter and spring months. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1-4 lb. 25c.

**ENDIVE**

**Giant Fringed.** This plant furnishes an attractive and appetizing salad for the fall and winter months. This is a beautiful fringed sort. Of strong growth, it has a large white heart and broad stem. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; 1-4 lb. 40c.

**Broad Leaved Batavian.** (ESCAROLLE.) This variety has thick, plain or slightly wrinkled leaves forming a large head and is desirable for stews and soups. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; 1-4 lb. 40c.

**TESTIMONIALS**

Your catalog came to hand and I consider it the most sensible seed list that I ever received. It will surely appeal to the plain people. I wish you success.

A. W. SPANTON, Murray, Utah.  
That seed was so good I want one ounce more, Select Early Jersey Wakefield Cabbage.

L. B. PIERCE, Talmage, Utah.

# MELONS

## MUSKMELONS

### Thoroughbred Rocky Ford.

When a variety becomes famous for some quality the market is soon flooded with cheap seeds that are in a way "imitations." The Rocky Ford Muskmelon is no exception. We believe that the **BEST** is **CHEAPEST**, hence this strain we offer. Our seed is "thoroughbred" in every particular, and grown at Rockyford Colorda produces the highest type of this melon. Just a little more invested in seed and you will be repaid a hundred-fold in the harvest. The Rockyford is the best green-fleshed melon grown. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; 1-4 lb. 50c; lb. \$2.00

**Emerald Gem.** The standard sort for an early melon. Skin smooth and dark green. Flesh salmon in color and of the very best quality. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; 1-4 lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50

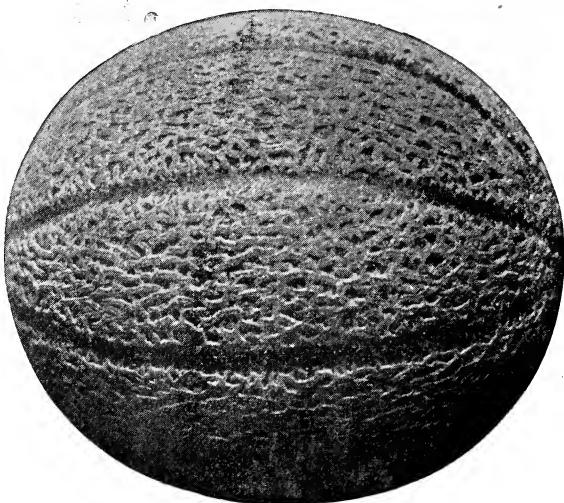
**Osage.** The very best of the large netted kinds. Very prolific and extra in quality.

Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c; 1-4 lb. 60c; lb. \$2.00

**Paul Rose.** A grand new variety of uniform size and regular form, with very small cavity containing few seeds. Flesh a deep orange, and of finest flavor. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; 1-4 lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25

**Banana.** Delicious in fragrance and of fine eating qualities. A long melon of a creamy white or straw color on the rind, and the flesh a salmon. Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c.

**Tiptop.** This variety has a light, slate-colored rind; fruits are nearly round, deeply ribbed; the flesh is deep and salmon colored; very fine grained and of desirable flavor. It



ROCKY FORD MUSKMELON

is a good variety to grow for nearby markets. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; 1-4 lb. 50c; lb. \$1.75

**Extra Early Hackensack.** An improvement of the well-known Hackensack. Same quality ten days earlier. Pkt. 5c. oz. 15c. 1-4 lb. 40c. lb. \$1.25

**Hoodoo.** A splendid new melon of sterling worth. Fine grain and flavor. Flesh deep orange and very thick. Very prolific and blight resistant. A great shipper, Pkt. 10c. oz. 15c. 1-4 lb. 50c. lb. \$1.75

**Ohio Sugar.** The sweetest green fleshed melon in cultivation. A delightful aromatic flavor. Luxuriant growth and bountiful yield. Give it a trial by all means. Pkt. 10c. oz. 15c. 1-4 lb. 50c. lb. \$1.75

## WATERMELONS

**Phinney's Early.** An early variety of good size, and productive; shape oblong, rind a mottled color, flesh a deep red. Pkt. 5c. oz. 10c. 1-4 lb. 25c. lb. 85c.

**Sweetheart.** A large, heavy, handsome melon; good shape, bright color, very tender and melting flesh. Pkt. 5c. oz. 10c. 1-4 lb. 25c. lb. 85c.

**Fordhook Early.** This is the earliest large-fruited melon. The fruit is of good size, rather short and blocky in form, with large diameter. Skin a dark green. Pkt. 5c. oz. 15c. 1-4 lb. 40c. lb. \$1.25

**Kleckley Sweets.** This splendid and most sweet Watermelon has certainly become very popular

wherever it has been thoroughly tested. It is of superb, luscious flavor. While the skin is perhaps too thin to admit of the melons being shipped very great distance to market, it is most desirable to plant for home use or local markets. The melons themselves are very large, oblong in form, with dark green skin, thin rind, which is very brittle. Flesh bright scarlet, with solid heart, deliciously crisp, sugary and splendid in every way. Pkt. 5c. oz. 10c. 1-4 lb. 25c. lb. 65c.

**Halbert Honey.** A very sweet, long dark green variety. Fruits average 18 to 20 in. long, have a thin rind and deep red meat of delightful flavor. pulp entirely free from stringiness, seeds white. One of the finest for the home garden. Pkt. 5c. oz. 10c. 1-4 lb. 25c. lb. 75c.

# ONIONS

## OHIO GLOBE

Distinct and attractive shape; handsome, bright, even color; ripens early and all at once; necks very small, and cure down to almost nothing. The firm, solid bulbs are excellent winter keepers, and all that can be desired in size and quality; enormous yielders. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c; 1-4 lb. 60c.; lb. \$2.00.

**Extra Early Red.** A well-flattened variety, but extra deep. Recommended for localities where the season is short and cold, where most varieties fail to produce bulbs. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c; 1-4 lb. 60c; lb. \$2.00.

**Prizetaker.** Enormous size, excellent keeper; mild, delicate flavor. This is the very large onion that is offered for sale in the fruit stores and markets of our large cities in the fall. They are a rich straw color, and of enormous size, averaging 12 to 14 inches in circumference. Although of such great size, it is very

hard and an excellent keeper. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 25c.; 1-4 lb. 70c.; lb. \$2.25.

**Southport White Globe.** A large, globe-shaped onion; firm, fine-grained, of mild flavor; keep well. Commands the highest market price. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; 1-4 lb. 90c; lb. \$3.25.

**Large Red Wethersfield.** The best red onion for field culture. A heavy yielder, and sells well in most markets. The most popular variety for winter market. Pkt. 5c; oz. 25c; 1-4 lb. 70c; lb. \$2.25.

**Yellow Globe Danvers.** The standard yellow sort for field culture, and the best all-around onion grown, producing a globe-shaped onion averaging two inches in diameter, and of uniform size. bulbs of handsome appearance, and of mild flavor. Our seed is of superior quality. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c; 1-4 lb. 50c; lb. \$1.75.

# PEPPERS

**Chinese Giant.** Finest and mildest red pepper, double the size of the well-known Ruby King. Plants are stocky, and vigorous growers. The huge fruit on such comparatively small plants makes a very remarkable sight. Flesh is exceedingly mild, and is so sweet that it may be eaten raw. Our seed is of the TRUE AMERICAN, and very moderate in price. Per pkt. 10c; 1-4 oz. 20c; 1-2 oz. 30c; oz. 55c; 1-4 lb. \$1.50; lb. \$4.50.

## OHIO CRIMSON PEPPER

**The Sweetest, Biggest and Best of All.** Habit of growth robust and stocky, with no tendency to grow an immense plant with little or no fruit. This fruit is fully as large as Chinese Giant; in shape not quite so blocky, yet not so long as Ruby King. In flavor it is the mildest we have ever known, as the flesh, and even the seeds, may be eaten from the hand without any of the fiery sensation. Pkt. 10c; 1-2 oz. 30c; oz. 50c; 1-4 lb. \$1.35.

**Sweet Mountain.** Plants very vigorous and productive, growing upright with moderately large leaves. Fruit very large, long, often eight inches or more in length, by two in diameter. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c; 1-4 lb. 75c; lb. \$2.15.

# PARSLEY

**Curled or Double.** A distinct and handsome variety, very fine for garnishing. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1-4 lb. 15c; lb. 50c. By express deduct 10c per lb.

# PARSNIP

**Guernsey Improved.** A half-long, well-shaped, hollow-crown variety. Can be harvested early, yet produces as many tons to the acre as the large kinds. Roots are very smooth, and flesh of most excellent quality, Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1-4 lb. 20c; lb. 55c. By freight or express, per lb. 50c; 5-lb lots, 45c.

# OUR SPECIALTIES

While all our seeds are the best we can grow or buy, we list a dozen varieties we take great pride in. Here they are:

True Hubbard Squash, Early Jersey Wakefield Cabbage, Mattituck Cauliflower, Stone Tomato, Rocky Ford Muskmelon, Prize Taker Onion, Klondike Cucumber, Vegetable Marrow, Grand Rapids Lettuce, Crimson Globe Radish, Fordhook Fancy Tomato, Earliana Tomato

It will pay you to read over again what we say in regard to them. A package of each at our catalogue price would cost \$1.00. You send us fifty cents and we will send you a big package of each one of the twelve. We make this special offer because we know you will want more of the same seed next season.

# THE TWELVE VARIETIES FOR 50 CENTS

## TESTIMONIAL

Your catalogue came to hand and I consider it the most sensible seed list that I ever received. It will surely appeal to the plain people. I wish you success.

A. W. SPANTON, Murray, Utah.

## PEAS

**NOTICE:** Crop of 1909 was almost a failure. Following upon two bad seasons it is almost disastrous. Good seed is very scarce and high. When sold out we will be obliged to return your money. In order to protect our regular customers, we shall be obliged to decline orders for peas alone. Green peas this spring, will bring almost any price to those who have them. Order your seed early.

**Alaska, or Earliest of All.** No matter under what name you buy the true Alaska, you cannot get better stock than ours. By careful selection and growing, we have developed a stock of this smooth, blue pea of unequalled evenness in growth of vine and early maturity of pods. Vines are from three to three and one-half feet high, quite slender and of very quick growth. Pkt. 10c; pt. 25c; qt. 45c.

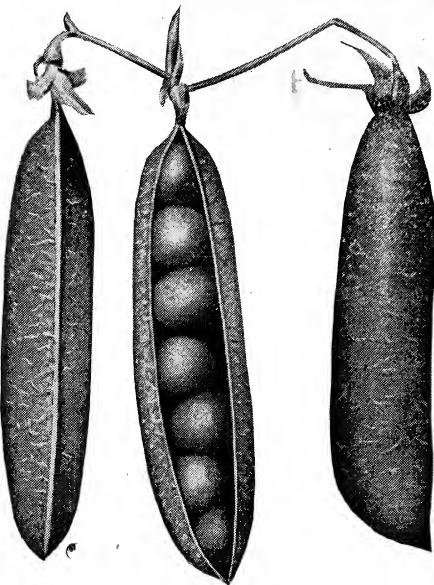
**American Wonder.** Of extreme dwarf growth, and nearly as early as the Alaska. It is a favorite in almost every garden. Pkt. 10c; pt. 25c; qt. 45c.

**Champion of England.** Although this is one of the oldest of the tall-growing late peas, we have not found one that surpasses it in quality. Our strain of this variety is far ahead of that offered by the usual seedsmen. Ready to pick about seventy days after planting. Pkt. 10c; pt. 25c; qt. 40c.

**Premium Gem.** Improved strain of McLean's Little Gem. Of dwarf growth, maturing early—only about three days after American Wonder. Pkt. 10c; pt. 20c; qt. 40c.

**Improved Stratagem.** One of the best of the large-podded sorts. Height, 18 inches. The old Stratagem pea has always been one of the best late sorts for quality, but was a shy yielder, which impaired its usefulness. The Improved Stratagem has all the sterling qualities of the original type, and is one of the heaviest yielders. Pkt. 10c; pt. 25c; qt. 50c.

**Thomas Laxton.** This is the earliest, large-podded, wrinkled pea known, growing very



THOMAS LAXTON.

vigorously, with vines about 2 1-2 feet in length, with pods and peas of the very largest size. It is astonishing that a pea with as fine, large podds as this should be almost as early as the regular extra-early peas. Pkt. 10c; pt. 25c; qt. 50c.

**Nott's Excelsior.** The best early dwarf pea. The peas in sweetness and quality, are unsurpassed. Seed wrinkled and green in color. Pkt. 10c; pt. 25c; qt. 45c.

**Large White Marrowfat.** A smooth, very hardy pea, planted for extreme early. Pkt. 5c; pt. 20c; qt. 40c.

**Canadian Field.** For field culture only. Sown with oats, for plowing under. Also used as a fodder crop, 1 1-2 to 2 bu. to the acre. Per peck 70c: bu. \$2.25.

## PUMPKIN

**Early Sugar.** Mr. Root's choice from a collection of a dozen different kinds. It has small fruits; flesh orange red and the best quality. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; 1-4 lb. 25c; lb. 75c.

**Japanese Pie.** Crooked neck; quality fine; very productive; ripens early; medium size; good keeper. Excellent for pies. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1-4 lb. 25c; lb. 75c.

**Mammoth Prize.** The flesh and skin are of a bright golden-yellow color. Flesh fine-grained and of excellent quality. Notwithstanding its enormous size, it is one of the very best pie pumpkins ever grown, and a splendid keeper. This enormous variety has grown to weigh 200 pounds. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; 1-4 lb. 50c; lb. \$1.75.

### TESTIMONIAL

Dear Sirs:—Would you kindly send me your catalogue of flowers and vegetable seed as I presume you have the same as the Seedsmen out here, I was given some seed purchased from you to try so I put them alongside seed purchased locally, and I can't say whether it was better seed or better luck, but I got a long way better results from your seed than the local seed, which induced me to obtain your address. Thanking you in anticipation. I remain yours

P. Lancy

Paterson, Via West Maitland. New South Wales. Australia.

# RADISH

**Beckert's Chartier.** Long, fine shape, tipped with white, and does not get pithy as soon as other varieties. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10; 1-4 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 75c.

**French Breakfast.** Scarlet, with white tip; shape nearly oval; good for forcing or summer sowing. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1-4 lb. 20c; 1 lb. 50c.

**White Strasburg.** An early summer radish, from 4 to 5 inches long, and tapering; flesh and skin white, solid and fine. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1-4 lb. 20c; 1 lb. 60c.

**Wood's Early Frame.** An extra early forcing radish, long shape, quick grower, very crisp and tender. One of the most popular varieties. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1-4 lb. 20c; 1 lb. 60c.

**Early Scarlet Globe.** As a forcing radish the Early Scarlet Globe has established a reputation as the leading sort—the best in every way. Is handsome in form and color—a beautiful oval, and rich scarlet. The flesh is crisp, tender, juicy and mild. It is equally good for open garden culture as for forcing, and therefore it commands itself equally to the amateur and the market gardener. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1-4 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 75c.

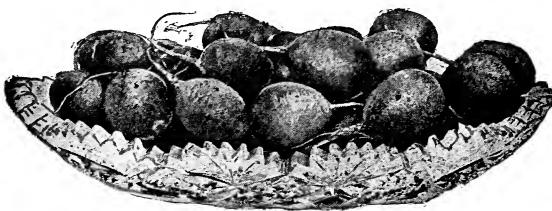
**Crimson Giant Globe.** Splendid for home or market, as it does not become pithy as other extreme earlies. Flesh crisp, mild and of snowy whiteness. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1-4 lb. 30c, 1 lb. 90c.

**Icicle.** A handsome, long, pure white radish. Roots somewhat shorter with smaller tops than Long White Vienna and desirable of the white summer sorts. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c; 1-4 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 75c.

**Cincinnati Market.** Very similar to Early Long Scarlet. Short Top, Improved, but deeper red in color and remains longer in condition for use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1-4 lb. 20c; 1 lb. 60c.

## SALSIFY

**Mammoth Sandwich Island.** In all respects superior to the old kind, and twice the size. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; 1-4 lb. 40c; 1 lb. \$1.25



EARLY SCARLET GLOBE RADISH

## SPINACH

**Bloomsdale Extra Curled.** A large, curled, thick-leaved variety. It is very hardy, producing thick, dark green leaves of extra quality. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; 1-4 lb. 20c; 1 lb. 50c.

## SQUASH

**True Hubbard.** The most popular of all winter varieties. More largely grown than other squash as a late sort. Large size, often weighting from 9 to 25 pounds. Color, bluish-green. Flesh is fine-grained, dry and of excellent flavor. An excellent keeper. Can be had to use from September to May. Our seed is extra fine. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; 1-4 lb. 20c; 1 lb. 75c.

**Bush Fordhook.** The best all-round squash, Can be used for either summer or winter. Fruit is oblong, slightly ribbed, smooth, and of yellow color. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; 1-4 lb. 40c; 1 lb. \$1.25

**Giant Summer Crookneck.** Early as common small-fruited varieties. Skin golden yellow and very warty. Flesh good color, thick and of best quality. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1-4 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 75c.

**Golden Hubbard.** A perfect type of the Green-Hubbard, except in color. Its keeping qualities are fully equal to, while in productiveness it far excels, the Green variety. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; 1-4 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 90c.

## Livingston's Pie Squash

Rich, Sweet Flavor. Makes Good Pies Without Eggs. Fine Size. Good Yielder.

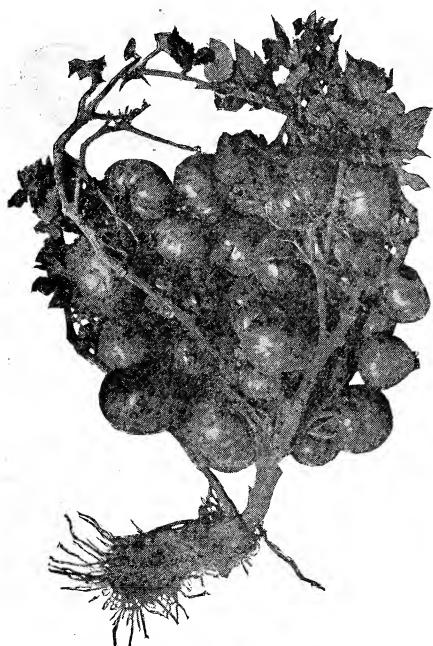
Far in advance of any Pumpkin in quality. The color of the skin is similar to that of the Golden Russet Apple. Flesh yellow and very thick. Quite early, surprisingly productive and a rapid and hardy grower. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1-4 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 65c.

## TESTIMONIALS

That seed was so good I want one ounce more, Select Early Jersey Wakefield Cabbage,  
L. B. PIERCE, Tallmadge, Ohio

I think your Fordhook Fancy is as nice a tomato as I ever saw. They stand right up like  
a tree all summer long. J. W. BUTLER, Maine

# TOMATOES



**GIANT DWARF TOMATO**

This remarkable new introduction was originated by and is the property of two of the members of our company, E. C. Geen and son. It was sold to Burpee & Co., the famous Philadelphia seedsmen, 1908, for the largest price ever paid for right of introduction. Its success was instantaneous. From every part of the country comes enthusiastic reports, and all prominent seedsmen are cataloging it this year to meet the great demand.

#### THE PLANT

It is a true dwarf, growing strong and stocky like a tree. Its appearance when small is very striking. Plants are easily grown and handled, which makes it desirable for amateur and gardener alike.

#### TREMENDOUS YIELDER

In a variety test conducted on very ordinary soil among about fifty other varieties the Giant Dwarf averaged six pounds to a plant. The well-known large-vining "Globe" yields 8.2 lbs. On account of dwarf plants being able to be set closer, the Giant Dwarf, planted 2 1-2 x 3 1-2, would produce 15 tons, per acre while the Globe, planted 4x4 ft., would produce 11 tons, a difference of 4 tons or over 150 bushels. That this is conservative, we would say that Mr. Green on a little over an acre, last season, produced over 1,000 bushels of this tomato. The dwarf plant is now a competitor with the standards. The item of more plants to the acre amounts to very little in the end.

#### THE FRUIT

Mid-season as to ripening, and purplish in color. They average from 12 to 18 oz. in weight, which is larger than ordinary standard varieties. They are positively the most MEATY, SOLID and SEEDLESS tomato in cultivation, and the flavor is UNEXCELLED—truly luscious. Borne in large cultures (see cover page) at the base of plant, and so prolific as to make photograph appear almost unbelievable. (See cut.)

#### OUR STRAIN OF SEED

The seed we offer is the originators' very choicest stock, and is not to be surpassed. Already many questionable lots are being offered. Our seed is bred on strictly most modern methods, and is worth more than the prize we ask. Per pkt. 10c; 1-8 oz. 25c; 1-4 oz. 40c.

#### Ohio Wonder Tomato

This is a tomato of our own originating, and is not offered elsewhere. These tomatoes, at our grounds last season, excited unusual interest on account of their remarkable appearance. They are dwarf plants, like the "Giant Dwarf," with a unique foliage which has a yellow cast. The fruit undergoes a beautiful change as it ripens. First it is a light green, then changes to an ivory white, to a lemon color and then to a purplish red. It would be an ornament to a flower bed. It is a heavy yielder, smooth in shape and medium size. You will be surprised and delighted with this novelty. Pkt. 10c; 1-8 oz. 25c.

**Fordhook Fancy.** This tomato was originated by us in 1896. This variety is unique in many ways. The plants are of short, stocky growth, and, when young, are so like potato plants as to be mistaken for such. This dwarfing-growing habit is very desirable. It allows the plants to be kept in hot-beds until well started, without injury, and in the garden they can be planted close together. The tomato ripens with the extremely early class. It is of medium size, solid, best flavor, and of a purple-red color. The plant is very hardy, which makes it a favorite for the home garden. Pkt. 5c; oz. 50c; 1-4 lb. \$1.00 lb. 3.00.

**Livingston's Beauty.** For home use and near-by market this tomato is surpassed by none. Fruit is very large and solid; is of handsome shape, and has thin skin; crimson color and of the best of flavor. Pkt. 5c; oz. 25c; 1-4 lb. 75c; lb. \$3.00.

**Golden Queen.** Standard variety of the yellow tomato; large, solid and of the best quality. Pkt. 5c; oz. 25c; 1-4 lb. 75c.

**Livingston's New Stone.** Very firm-fleshed large and one of the best shippers; bright scarlet in color, very solid and meaty. A favorite among market gardeners. Pkt. 5c; oz. 25c; 1-4 lb. 75c; lb. \$3.00

**Earliana.** The only seed we offer is of the originator's own growing. You can buy cheap seed anywhere, but this stock is worth every cent paid for it, whether you buy a packet or a pound. Pkt. 5c; oz. 30c; 1-4 lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50.

**Burpe's Earliest Pink.** As early as the Earliana; better in quality and of a pink color which is more desirable in many markets. A

Deduct 5cts from each pt. or 1-2 lb., 10c from each qt. or 1 lb., if your seeds are bought at our store in Wooster, Ohio, or are to be shipped by express or freight.

## MISCELLANEOUS

### MUSTARD

**Fordhook Fancy.** Distinct from any other variety in cultivation. The large dark green leaves look like double-curled parsley. Is very productive, but slow to seed. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1-4 lb. 30c.

### OKRA

**Perfected Perkin's Long Pod.** An improved strain of Perkins' Green Pod. The pods are produced in great abundance; green color and best quality; four to five inches in length. Per pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1-4 lb. 20c; lb. 65c.

### TURNIP

**Yellow Aberdeen.** Of this turnip, Mr. Root says: "I consider this the best table turnip grown. When cooked it is very yellow."

**Breadstone.** Superior to any of the Swedes for table use. The flesh reminds one of cauliflower.

**Red-Top White Globe.** An early, large, globe-shaped variety; white flesh, fine grained, tender and sweet. It is quick growing, and a fine turnip for table use, and one of the best market sorts.

**Prices of Turnip Seed.** Per packet, 5c; ounce, 10c; 1-4 lb., 20c; 1 lb., 50c.

### ASPARAGUS

**Conover's Colossal.** A large, fast-growing variety. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1-4 lb.; 15c. Plants, 35c per doz.; \$1.00 per 100.

**Columbian Mammoth White.** Large white shoots. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1-4 lb. 20c. Plants, 60c per doz.; \$1.50 per 100.

**Palmetto.** The standard light green, vigorous in growth, and one of the earliest. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1-4 lb. 40c. Plants, 25c per doz.; \$1.00 per 100.

good money-maker. Pkt. 5c; oz. 30c; 1-4 lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50.

**Ponderosa.** The largest tomato in cultivation, and very strong growth, fruit largely oblong in form, deep purple in color, solid flesh with small seed-cells, of fine, sweet flavor. Planted in good soil they frequently attain the weight of a pound or more. Pkt. 5c; oz. 30c; 1-4 lb. \$1.25; lb. \$5.00

### RHUBARB

**Rhubarb-Linnaeus.** Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c. Plants, 15c each; doz. \$1.25; \$6.00 per 100.

**Rhubarb Queen.** Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c. Plants, 15c each; \$1.25 per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

All orders for a 100 or over sent by express.

### HERBS

**Caraway.** Grown for the seed, which is used for flavoring bread, pastry, etc. Pk. 5c; oz. 10c.

**Sage.** The most extensively used of all herbs for seasoning and dressing; indispensable. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c.

### Onion Sets

Prices of different varieties on application. Write us.

### Green's Finest Lawn Grass Seed

Composed exclusively of the best RE-CLEANED seed of the choicest fine-bladed grasses, to which is added just the right quantity of white clover for a perfect lawn.

This mixture weighs 25 to 27 lbs to measured bushel, the so-called legal bushel weighing only 14 lbs. It is the best-cleaned grass seed possible, entirely free from chaff; 50 lbs will sow an acre, though when quick results are wanted twice this amount should be used. For small lawns a pound will sow about 220 square feet.

Per lb. 35c, postpaid. By express or freight, per lb., 25c; 25 lbs or more at 20c per lb.

### "Shady Nook" Grass Seed

Many locations are so shady that the ordinary grade of grass seed will not thrive. A special strain of grass is needed, which is much more expensive. Per lb. postpaid, 50c. By express, 40c per lb.

### TESTIMONIALS

Your Grand Rapids Lettuce is "grand." From 2 1-2 ounces, costing 25 cents, I sole \$207 worth of lettuce. This is a fact and not a fish story.

GEO. H. STOUT, Minnesota.

Deduct 5cts from each pt. or 1-2 lb; 10c from each qt. or 1 lb, if your seeds are bought at our store at Wooster, Ohio, or are to be shipped by express or freight.

# FLOWERS

## ASTER

**New White Branching.** Of the Branching habit, the magnificent, large, double, white flowers, 4 inches in diameter, are borne upon long stems, making them excellent for cutting. Pkt. 1oc; 1-4 oz. 35c.

**New Giant Comet.** Mixed. This new strain equals in feathery form and fine coloring the original Comet Asters, but the plants are of stronger growth, producing flowers of larger size and longer stems. Pkt. 1oc; 1-4 oz. 35c.

**Large Flowering Dwarf Queen.** Plants grow only 10 to 12 inches high and make a dense, compact bush, excellent for pot culture as well as for bedding. The flowers are of extraordinary size. Pkt. 1oc.

## NASTURTIUMS

**"Hybrids of Madam Gunter."** A most beautiful strain, flowering profusely, and having a wide range of bright and distinct coloring, as well as most showy striped and blotched varieties. Pkt. 5c; oz. 1oc.

**Tall, Best Mixed.** This mixture is comprised of the most brilliant colorings, including Butterfly, Sunlight, Moonlight, French Chameleon, and Hybrids of Madam Gunter. We recommend it to all wishing a grand supply of flowers. Pkt. 5c; oz. 1oc.

**Tom Thumb.** (Mixed.) This includes many showy colors, having both light and dark types of foliage in mixture. Will give a wide range of flowers in beautiful colorings, and is very effective. Pkt. 5c; oz. 1oc.

## PANSY

**Masterpiece.** This is a new strain of the Giant Five-spotted class. The general habit of the plant is strong and compact. In summer, when the weather is warm and dry, it maintains a healthy appearance longer than any other Pansy. The large flowers are borne well above the foliage, on strong stems, possess greatest substance, are perfectly round, and contain a rich combination of colors. Pkt. 2oc.

**Bedding Mixture.** For those who desire a good mixture at a low price. This mixture is composed of the hardiest varieties, and is sure to give satisfaction. Pkt. 5c; 1-4 oz. 40c.

**Imperial German.** The plants are compact in growth, and flower most profusely, Pkt. 5c.

## PHLOX

**Best Mixed.** A beautiful mixture of all shades and colors of fringed and starred varieties. A superb collection of varieties. Pkt. 1oc; oz. 75c.

## POPPY

**Sherley.** A mixture of the most beautiful shades of this popular Poppy. A package of this seed will make a most gorgeous show. Pkt. 5c; oz. 50c.

**Favorite Mixture.** The selection made from many hundred trials. Contains seed of the very best varieties. Pkt. 1oc; 1-4 oz 40c.

## BALSAM

**Exquisite.** The most beautiful balsam. The blending of color is truly exquisite, the ground color being a faint creamy buff, suffused and splashed with deep apricot. Pkt. 1oc.

## COLUMBINES

**Finest Mixed.** This is the old-fashioned "honey-suckle," or aquilegia. We have a splendid collection of them from seed obtained from Russia, France, Mexico, Japan, etc., and offer these in a mixture that is unsurpassed. You should surely grow this beautiful perennial. Pkt. 5c; 1-4 oz. 25c.

## KOCHIA

### OR SUMMER CYPRESS

**Kochia Trycophylla.** A highly ornamental annual of unusually rapid growth which forms regular pyramids from two to three feet in height, having a cypress-like appearance. The leaves are slender and of a light pea-green until September, when they change to carmine and blood-red. Sow indoors in April and plant in May, or sow in open ground about May 1st. Pkt. 1oc.

## SALVIAS

**Salvia Splendens.** Under our hot summer sun this is the most gorgeous of all plants. A single plant will bear as many as two hundred spikes of flowers, giving a dazzling display all summer. Pkt. 5c; 1-4 oz. 50c.

## VERBENAS

**Verbena Hybrida.** Extra fine mixed. Largest flowered and richest colors. Single plant in rich soil will cover three to four feet space, and furnish flowers in profusion. Plants are easily grown from seed, Pkt. 5c; 1-4 oz. 35c.



## NURSERY DEPARTMENT

We take special pride in our Nursery stock. We believe there is no better grown or sold in Ohio. Every detail has our personal attention. We feel that we offer a list of varieties that is perfectly safe for the careful planter. We know that our stock meets the four vital requirements that should be considered before a purchase is made or a tree planted:

- 1st. That a suitable variety is selected.
- 2nd. That every plant is true to name.
- 3rd. That stock is healthy and well grown.
- 4th. That packing and delivery are first class.

1st. Our list of varieties are selected and descriptions written only after the most thorough investigation. Every word and illustration in our catalog may be depended upon. Our close proximity to the Ohio Experiment Station (adjoining our grounds) makes it possible to follow very closely, the entire season, the exhaustive experiments conducted here by the State.

2nd. We give the most careful scrutiny to the genuineness of varieties, endeavoring by all methods known to protect our customers from error or imposition. By careful and constant attention we are warranted in offering our stock pure and absolutely true to name.

3rd. Our stock is inspected by the State, and a clean bill of health has been granted us. Our soil and climate are perfect for growing an ideal tree for transplanting. Our stock is hardy, with a splendid root system.

4th. Careful packing insures against loss of vitality. Moss and burlap are freely used, and our packing rooms are all under roof. The shipping facilities of Wooster insure prompt and low-cost delivery.

We are proud of our reputation in Ohio. Our old customers stay with us, and bring new ones to us every year. That we please is shown by our constantly increasing trade.

# ABOUT APPLE TREES

Planting apple trees is becoming a fad in Ohio, and rightly too. We can grow as good, if not better fruit than the West, and we are next door to the biggest markets in the world. Our soil and climate is right, and the Ohio Experiment Station is showing us how to care for our trees.

Unfortunately apple trees were never scarcer and prices are soaring. It is our good fortune to have this year a big block of splendid trees. These are sure to be sold before delivery time, and those planting this season should place orders at once.

## STANDARD APPLES

### Summer

**Red Astrachan**, large, rich deep crimson, fine cooker.

\***Yellow Transparent**, earliest and best cooking apple known, rich and fine, bears on young trees and seldom misses a crop.

**Early Harvest**, medium size, yellow, tender flesh, rich and juicy.

**Golden Sweet**, large pale yellow, rich, sweet.

**Sweet Bough**, the old-fashioned, large yellow sweet apple.

### Autumn

\***Duchess of Oldenburg**, large, yellow, red streaks, fine cooker,

**Fall Pippin**, good size, yellow, rich flavor, aromatic.

**Gravenstien**, large striped, fine quality, best fall variety.

**Maiden Blush**, large, beautiful, blush on sunny side.

**Munson Sweet**, large, yellow, with red cheek.

Rambo, the old-fashioned, best of all.

### Winter

**Baldwin**, the standard winter apple, most popular of all varieties, large, red, juicy and rich.

**Ben Davis**, beautiful striped red, valuable as a bearer and keeper.

**Fameuse**, medium, rich crimson, white flesh, high quality.

**Fallawater or Tulpehocken**, large, greenish yellow, no acid.

**Grime's Golden**, valuable early winter variety of high quality, medium size, golden yellow, very productive.

**Golden Russet**, medium, dull russet, crisp and juicy.

**Gano**, improved Ben Davis, deeper red in color.

\***Greenville**, late winter variety of the

Maiden Blush type.

**Jonathan**, medium, striped red, extra high quality.

**Northwestern Greening**, very hardy, greenish yellow, large size.

**Northern Spy**, large striped, mild and tender, delicious flavor.

**Stark**, most dependable winter sort, good keeper, striped red.

**Stayman's Winesap**, large, deep red, rich, sub-acid.

**Wagner**, good size, deep red, firm flesh, sub-acid, excellent quality.

**Talman Sweet**, medium, yellow and red, rich.

**Wealthy**, large, red, sub-acid, early bearer and productive.

**Winter Rambo**, large greenish yellow, red stripes, white flesh, tender and juicy.

**York Imperial**, medium to large, yellow, shaded red, very firm, young bearer and excellent keeper.

### Varieties of Special Merit

\***Banana**, fine vigorous grower, early bearer fruit medium to large, handsome golden, early, shaded crimson, high quality.

\***Bismarck**, fruit large, handsome, yellow, shaded red, tender flesh, pleasant sub-acid, producing crops on young trees.

\***Belmont**, or **Mama Bean**, tender, rich, fine, mild acid.

## CRAB APPLES

**Hyslop**, large, deep red, one of the most beautiful. October to January

**Transcendent**, very productive, bright red. September to October.

**Whitney**, one of the largest, glossy green, shaded carmine, great bearer, fine for cider. August.

**Yellow Siberian**, large, beautiful golden yellow. September to October.

# CHERRIES

## SWEET

**Black Tartarian.** Very large, juicy, and productive. June.

**Dyckman.** Large, black, firm, high quality, latest cherry.

**Governor Wood.** Large, light red, juicy, rich, delicious. June.

**Napoleon,** large, yellow and red, juicy and productive. July.

Rockport, large, amber and red, good quality. June.

Schmidt, immense size, deep black, dark flesh, juicy, tender. July.

Windsor, large liver color, firm flesh, and high quality. July.

**Yellow Spanish,** large yellow and red. June.

## SOUR

**Dyehouse** very early, sure bearer, bright red. First of June.

**Early Richmond,** medium, red, melting, rich acid, best. Middle of June.

**Large M-nntmorency,** large, red, productive, Last of June.

English Morello, fair size, black red, rich acid, good. August.

Louis Phillippe, large, dark red, mild acid, small pit. July.

Reine Hortense, large, bright red, juicy. July.

Wragg, very hardy and productive, medium dark purple. August.

# PLUMS

ALL BUDDED ON HARDY PLUM STOCK STRONG AND VIGOROUS TREES

**Bradshaw,** sometimes called Niagara. An old and well known variety of great merit, very large, dark purple fruit, with high quality, flavor rich and pleasing; tree and upright, vigorous grower. A variety that should be found in every orchard.

German Prune, medium size, dark purple, highest quality.

Italian Prune, good size, purple, delicious fine for drying.

Imperial Gage, large, pale green, juicy, sweet, rich, excellent.

**Lombard,** medium to large in size, light purplish red in color, with small dots, blue bloom and thin skin; flesh yellow, firm and moderately juicy, of good quality and pleasant flavor. Tree is unusually vigorous succeeding even on light, poor soils, and produces heavy annual crops. We are able to supply our customers with fine stock of this variety and can assure them that results will be gratifying.

Monarch, very large, dark, purplish blue, abundant bearer.

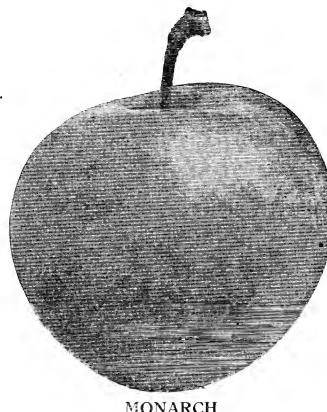
Reine Claude, very large, greenish yellow, fine flavor.

Shropshire Damson, medium, dark purple, very productive.

Yellow Egg, very large, egg shaped, productive.

## JAPAN PLUMS

Abundance, fruit large, yellow, with heavy bloom.



MONARCH

Burbank, fruit large, good quality, cherry red, with lilac bloom.

October Purple, large round, purple plum, hardest.

Red June, fair size, vermillion red, pleasant quality, earliest.

Satsuma, large purple and red, with blue bloom, flesh blood color.

Wickson, fruit very large, deep maroon red, covered with white bloom.

## A TESTIMONIAL

I received the locust trees in good order. They were larger and better than I expected, I want to thank you for the care you took in packing them.

J. W. CLINGAN, Mansfield, Ohio

## PEACHES

Beer's Smock, large, yellow, one of the best for market. Last of September.

Carman, large, creamy white, flesh tender, fine flavor. August.

Crawford's Early, large, yellow, of good quality. Early September.

Crawford's Late, superb, large yellow of the best. Last of September.

Crosby, medium, bright yellow, high quality hardiest. September.

Champion, large, handsome, white with red cheek, very hardy. August.

Elberta, large, yellow, red cheek, firm and juicy, very prolific. September.

Fitzgerald, large bright yellow, best quality. Early September.

Greensboro, very large, flesh white, juicy

and good. Best early. July.

Heath Cling, very large, flesh white, juicy and good. October.

Lemon Free, large, lemon shaped and color, productive, high quality. September.

Lemon Cling, large, yellow, red cheek, hardy, productive. September.

Mountain Rose, large, red with white flesh, juicy, excellent quality. August.

Stump the World, very large, white, red cheek. Last of September.

Sneed, medium, white, high quality, earliest known. July.

Wonderful, fine, late yellow variety. Last of September.

Wager, medium, yellow, good quality, productive. Early September.

## PEARS

### SUMMER

Bartlett, large, buttery, juicy, high flavored, great bearer.

Clapp's Favorite, very large, yellow and red, melting, rich.

Early Harvest, good size and color, one of the best.

Koonce, medium, yellow with bright carmine cheek.

Wilder, medium, yellow, shaded carmine, fine-grained, tender.

### AUTUMN

Angouleme, very large, buttery, rich, juicy, excellent.

Anjou, large, buttery, the best fall variety,

Flemish Beauty, large, juicy, rich, one of the hardiest.

Kiefer, its large size, great productiveness, remarkable keeping qualities and handsome appearance, make it one of the most satisfactory varieties to plant.

Seckle, small, rich yellow, brownish, red cheek, fine-grained, sweet and juicy.

Worden Seckle, seedling of above, equal in quality, much larger in size. Tree hardy and an enormous bearer.

### WINTER

Lawrence, medium, yellow, flesh melting, pleasant, aromatic.

President Drouard, large, melting, juicy and delicious.

## GUARANTEE OF GENUINENESS

While we exercise the greatest diligence and care to have all our trees, etc., true to label, and hold ourselves in readiness, on proper proof to replace all trees, etc., that may prove untrue to label free of charge, or refund the amount paid, it is mutually understood and agreed between the purchaser and ourselves, that our guarantee of genuineness shall in no case make us liable for any sum greater than that originally received for said trees, etc., that prove untrue.

## SUBSTITUTION

We will, when out of a variety named in the order, substitute another of equal merit, always giving name of such variety, unless the customer states that this will not be allowed.

## QUINCES

Angers, good size, keeps well, free bearer. Bourgeat, largest size, rich golden, very tender, long keeper.

Champion, quite large, young, constant bearer, high quality, long keeper.

Orange, large fruit, bright yellow, of excellent flavor.

Our aim will be to please you in filling your orders.

# SMALL FRUITS

## RASPBERRIES

Cuthbert, most reliable red variety, hardy and productive.  
Marlboro, large size, crimson, good quality, early.

**Gregg**, old reliable black cap, a leading variety.

Ohio, a good variety and productive.

**Cumberland**, the largest of all black caps, a shining black in color, rich.

## BLACKBERRIES

Erie, one of the hardest varieties, large size, high quality.

Early Harvest, compact dwarf grower, great bearer, high quality, early.

**Eldorado**, extremely hardy, berries large, jet black, very sweet, rich in quality.

## CURRENTS

Black Champion, large bunch and berry, productive high quality.

**Cherry**, berries sometimes more than one-half inch in diameter, vigorous, productive.

**Fay's Prolific**, the leading variety, extra large stems and berries.

White Grape, very large, yellowish white, excellent quality, productive.

Wilder, one of the strongest and most productive growers, bunch and berry large, bright red, hangs long on the bushes.

## GOOSEBERRIES

**Downing**, large pale green, splendid quality.  
Houghton, medium, pale red, sweet, tender, very good, very productive.

Josselyn, large size, prolific and hardy, of best quality.

**Industry**, largest size, excellent flavor, rich, dark red color.

White Smith, large, roundish, yellowish white, fine quality.

## GRAPES

### BLACK GRAPES

**Concord**, well-known variety, succeeds everywhere.

Campbell's Early, bunch and berry large, glossy black with blue bloom, sweet and juicy, stands at the head of early black grapes.

**Moore's**, Early, bunch and berry large, vine exceedingly hardy, in quality and productivity the best of the early black grapes.

**Worden**, Concord type, larger, higher quality and earlier.

### RED GRAPES

**Brighton**, bunch, large, berries above medium to large, excellent quality; one of the earliest in ripening.

Delaware, bunches small, shouldered, berries small, round, skin thin, light red, very juicy, sweet and delicious.

Vergennes, berries large, light amber, rich and delicious; late keeper.

Woodruff, handsome variety of iron constitution, bunch and berry large, ripens early, attractive, long keeper, and good shipper.

## WHITE GRAPES

Diamond, leading early white grape, ripens before Moore's Early, white, with rich yellow skin, excellent quality, very hardy.

Green Mountain, an extra early variety from Vermont, thin skin, tender and sweet, superb quality. Bunch and berry medium size, very hardy.

**Niagara**, bunch and berries large, greenish white, quality much like Concord in habit of growth and hardiness.

Pockington, light golden yellow, juicy, tender and sweet.

## STRAWBERRIES

We have a fine lot of home grown plants in the following standard well tested varieties.

Those marked with a \* are imperfect flowering and must be planted with one of the other varieties to insure a crop.

Brandywine, \*Bubach, \*Crescent, Cardinal, Champion, Haverland, Gandy, \*Kittie Rice, Miller, Ridgeway, \*Sample, Senator Dunlap, Wonder and \*Warfield.

## ASPARAGUS

Columbian Mammoth White, Large, thick white shoots.

Conovers Colossal, immense deep green shoots.

Palmetto, early, of great size and brings top price.

## RHUBARB ROOTS

Linnaeus, early, large tender and juicy.

Queen, extra large, tender, pinkish color.

## APRICOTS

Early Large Montgamet, large round fruits deep yellow.

Harris, large, oval, golden yellow, rich flesh.

Moorpark, one of the largest, orange with red cheek.

## MULBERRIES

Downing's Everbearing, prolific, sub-acid, hardy.

New American, everbearing, finest flavor and hardy.

## NUT TREES

### ALMOND

Hard Shell, kernels plump and sweet, hardy.

Soft Shell, fine nut as above, needs protection.

### CHESTNUTS

Paragon, extra size and quality, bears young.

American Sweet, not as large as some but sweeter.

Ridgely, very large, early and fine quality.

Parry's Giant, largest size, trees bear heavy crops.

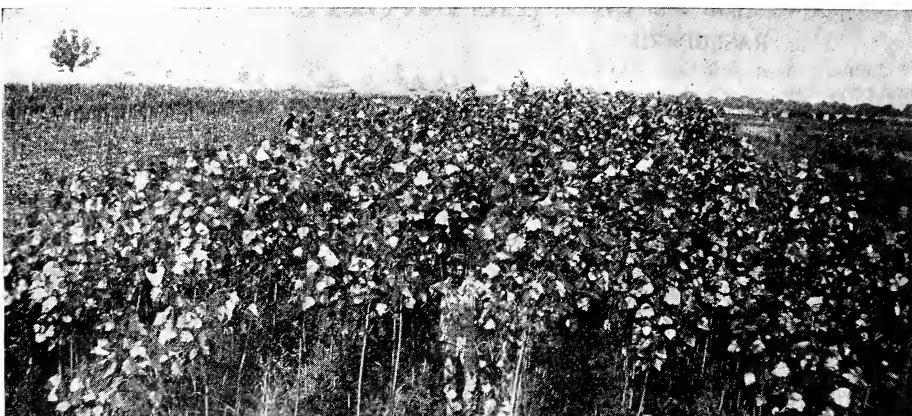
### WALNUTS

American Black, old variety, well known.

English, produces large crops of thin shelled delicious nuts.

Siebold's Japan, bear young very hardy, fine.

White, or Butter Nut, long, oily and nutritious.



## ORNAMENTAL TREES

It always pays in setting any kind of nursery stock to do it properly to begin with. In planting shade trees, if the ground is hard, dig a good sized hole and fill it with rich, mellow dirt, where you set each tree. Leaf mold from the woods and rich earth is the best. Before setting your trees always cut off all bruised and mangled roots. Be careful to straighten out all the roots, pressing the earth well under the base of the tree and around the roots with your foot. Set the same depth they grew in the nursery. After setting, trim them up to where you want same, and cut off the ends of the top limbs from one to three feet, owing to the last year's growth. Don't forget to trim. Mulch your trees well in Spring to keep the ground from drying out.

**Ash**, White, rapid growing native tree, valuable for street or park planting.

**Ash**, European, large, spreading tree of rapid growth, foliage darker than American varieties.

**Red Birch**, a hardy variety of Birch, of rapid growth, bark on new growth a bright red while the body of the tree becomes white at four or five years of age. We have a fine lot of these trees on which we make a special price.

**Birch**, Cut-leaved Weeping, one of the finest of the weeping trees, bark silvery white, foliage delicately cut.

**Birch**, European White, grows somewhat larger than above, after a few years growth assumes a graceful, weeping habit.

**Flowering Crab**, (Bechtel's) medium sized tree, perfectly hardy, when in bloom it appears to be covered with delicate pink, perfectly double small roses of delicious fragrance.

## EVERGREENS

**Arbor Vitae**, American one of the finest Evergreens for hedges or screens. A rapid grower and very hardy.

**Juniper**, Irish, erect in form and habit, foliage deep green.

**Pine**, White, strong, rapid growing tree, light, silvery green foliage.

**Elm**, American, a noble tree of large size, wide spreading head and drooping branches, grand for park and street planting.

**Elm**, Scotch, a rapid growing tree, large dark green leaves.

**Horse Chestnut**, White flowering, has no superior for street or lawn.

**Maple**, Silver, a hardy and rapid growing native tree of large size, valuable for producing a quick shade, excellent for street planting.

**Maple**, Ash-leaved, a fine, rapid growing variety, with handsome, light green foliage and spreading head, very hardy.

**Maple**, Norway, large, handsome tree, with broad, deep green, shining foliage, very desirable for street, park or lawn.

**Wier's Cut-Leaved**, weeping, of rapid growth, graceful appearance, beautiful for lawn planting.

**Poplar**, Carolina, a vigorous growing tree, succeeds well everywhere. Valuable for street or park planting.

**Spruce**, Norway, an elegant tree of perfect pyramidal habit, with pendulous branches. One of the best Evergreens for hedges and wind-breaks.

**Spruce**, Colorado Blue, foliage of a rich blue: a free grower and perfectly hardy.

# SHRUBS

## HOW TO PLANT THEM

Always make the ground rich and mellow and top-dress with manure every Fall. Plant as deep as they grow in the nursery.

### PRUNING SHRUBBERY

Some shrubbery needs more pruning than others. They should all be trimmed enough to keep them shapely. Hydrangea should be cut back every Spring one-half of the last year's growth. Like Roses, they produce their flowers on the new growth of wood. The Altheas can be pruned to suit your own fancy. Nearly all shrubbery grows gracefully, but sometimes a slight pruning will be necessary to make them shapely. The Gold-leaf Syringia, like some other shrubs, can be pruned to any shape desired, like the evergreens.

## Hardy Ornamental Shrubs

**Altheas**, bloom late in August and September, at a time when we have so few flowers.

Varieties, Double Rose, Double White, Double Variegated, Double Purple, Variegated-leaved, and Tota Alba, a single white.

### BERBERRY

**Purpurea**, a showy and effective shrub, with fine purple leaves.

**Thunbergiana**, neat and dense of growth, graceful, drooping branches. Yellow flowers, followed by scarlet fruit, foliage changing in the fall to scarlet and gold.

**Cydonia Japonica**, bright, scarlet crimson flowers in great profusion.

**Calycanthus**, the old-fashioned Strawberry Shrub.

### DUETZIAS

Small flowered shrubs, noted for their freedom of bloom and rapid growth.

**Candidissima**, strong growing variety, with pure white double flowers.

**Crenata**, Fl. Pl. double white, tinged with pink, very showy.

**Gracilis**, a dwarf growing variety, valuable for growing in pots.

### ELDER

**Golden**, beautiful golden yellow foliage, fine for contrast.

**Variegated Leaved**, foliage marked yellow and white.

### BUSH HONEYSUCKLE

**Tartarian**, one of the best species, its pink flowers make a beautiful contrast with its own foliage.

**Tartarian White**, creamy, white flowers, followed with deep red berries.

**Pink Flowering**, clear rose color, large flowered and fragrant.

### SPIREA

**Anthony Waterer**, grows 15 to 18 in. high, covered throughout the season with large heads of crimson flowers.

**Bumalda**, a spreading low bush, with dark leaves, and pretty pink flowers in May and intervals throughout the summer.

**Prunifolia**, sometimes called Bridal Wreath, blooms in May with pure white double flowers.

**Van Houtte**, the grandest of all the Spireas, a beautiful ornament for the lawn at any season, when in full flower it is a complete fountain of white bloom.

### HYDRANGEA

The most popular of all shrubs, blooms in August and September; flowers are white, borne in panicles, often a foot in length.

### LILACS

Common Lilac (Purple), Common White Lilac and Persian Lilac.

### PRIVET

**Amoor**, quite hardy, makes a fine hedge, light green in color, which it retains well into the winter.

**Chinese Privet**, of spreading habit, with curving branches, grayish green leaves and white flowers in June.

**California Privet**, of unusual beauty, and most popular of all hedge plants.

### SYRINGIA

**Garland Syringia**, blooms among the earliest of the family, flowers white, which are delightfully scented. May.

**Grandiflorus**, the most vigorous species of the group, covered with snowy white flowers in June.

**Gordonianus**, strong growing, large flowered, white; blooms in July.

**Snowball, Common**, flowers pure white, large balls, borne in clusters of five or six.

**Snowball, Japan**, one of the most valuable of our hardy shrubs, grows erect and compact, six to eight ft. high, blooms in June, and for a long time is solid mass of white.

**Weigelas, Argentea Marginata**, of exquisite dwarf form, silver variegated leaves and flesh-pink flowers, useful for bordering or for planting around the foundations of buildings.

**Eva Rathke**, flowers of dark carmine red, exceeding fine and distinct.

**Rosea**, a beautiful shrub, with rose-colored flowers.

# ROSES

Our roses are strong plants grown out of doors, well-rooted, hardy and first-class. Except where budding will make a harder plant, they are grown on their own roots. We list only those that from our experience we know can be depended upon to give satisfactory results in this section. The following in fine stock, 2-year-old plants, are fine bloomers and perfectly hardy:

**Anne de Diebach**, brilliant rose color, long, pointed buds, large, perfect blossoms, very fragrant, strong grower and bloomer.

**Coquette des Alps**, a full formed white rose, profuse bloomer.

**Clio**, a new rose of special merit, a strong grower and free bloomer, with superb flowers of satiny blush.

**Earl of Dufferin**, rich crimson maroon, large flowers, very fragrant, free bloomer, fine, dark red rose.

**General Jaqueminot**, the old, well-known, rich crimson scarlet rose that should be in every collection.

\***Marshal P. Wilder**, bright, cherry carmine, quite fragrant and one of the best bloomers.

**Mrs. J. H. Laing**, one of the best pink roses known, fine in bud, and full open rose, a delicate shade of pink, very fragrant, blooms continuously in the open ground.

**Paul Neyron**, the largest rose grown, blooms almost continuously throughout the summer until late autumn, color a deep shade of rose, one of the strongest growers and one of the most satisfactory roses in cultivation.

**Prince Camille de Rohan**, very dark, velvety crimson, changing to dark maroon.

**Persian Yellow**, a bright yellow rose, blooming freely in June.

**Ulrich Brunner**, of beautiful form and finish, especially in the half-open rose, color a bright glowing cherry red, vigorous grower and continuous bloomer until stopped by frost.

**Magna Charta**, bright, strong, upright grower, blooming freely in June.

**Margaret Dickson**, large and handsome white rose of vigorous growth.

## CLIMBING ROSES

**Crimson Rambler**, the famous crimson clustered climber, hardy.

**Dorothy Perkins**, shell pink, in color much like rambler.

**Pink Rambler**, much like the crimson, except with pink clusters.

**Yellow Rambler**, clear yellow, the only hardy yellow climber.

**White Rambler**, much like the other ramblers in foliage and growth, pure white flowers.

**Baltimore Belle**, nearly pure white, very double flowers, in large clusters, covering the entire plant.

**Prairie Queen**, red and rose, blooming in clusters, one of the good old varieties.

**Seven Sisters**, crimson, changing all shades to white, a good old-fashioned variety.

# Hardy Ornamental Climbing Vines

**American Ivy**, of rapid growth, large, luxuriant foliage, which in autumn takes on the most gorgeous coloring.

**Japanese or Boston Ivy**, one of the finest climbers for covering walls, clinging firmly to the smoothest surface. Color is a deep green in summer, changing to the brightest shades of crimson and yellow in autumn.

**Dutchman's Pipe**, a hardy vine of rapid growth, with very large, heart-shaped leaves, with brownish flowers, resembling a miniature pipe.

## CLEMATIS

**Henryi**, fine, large, creamy white flower, a perpetual bloomer.

**Jackmanni**, intense violet purple, with a rich, velvety appearance.

**Ramona**, flowers very large, deep sky blue, strong, hardy grower.

**Paniculata**, of very rapid growth, quickly covering trellises and arbors with handsome, clean, glossy foliage, flowers are of medium

size, pure white and very fragrant, borne in immense sheets in September.

## HONEYSUCKLE

**Golden Leaved**, of vigorous growth, with its golden netted and veined foliage, blooming freely in creamy white.

**Chinese Twinning**, almost evergreen, flowers nearly white, blooming all summer.

**Hall's Japan**, pure white and creamy yellow, blooming the whole season. Valuable for covering banks and bare places.

## CHINESE MATRIMONY VINES

A hardy climbing vine that will grow and flourish everywhere, every new shoot produces handsome purple flowers, and later a prodigious crop of scarlet berries. Price, 2 yr. 25c.

## WISTERIA

**Chinese White**, pure white flowers.

**Chinese Purple**, strong grower, very double purple flowers.

# ORDER SHEET

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For Terms

## The Wooster Nursery Co., Wooster, Ohio

Name \_\_\_\_\_

R. F. D. No.—  
Box No.

Post Office \_\_\_\_\_ R. F. D. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Box No. \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Express Office (If different from P. O.) \_\_\_\_\_

Forward by (State here whether wanted)  
by Mail, Express or Freight) \_\_\_\_\_

**LETTER** (By Mail, Express or Freight)  
Letters requesting an Answer should be written on a separate sheet from the order to insure a prompt reply.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 191 \_\_\_\_\_

All claims must be made within 5 days after receipt of goods.

**PLEASE CARRY OUT THE PRICE OF EACH ITEM**

If ordered shipped by express or freight, or bought at our store in Wooster, Ohio, you will deduct from prices in catalog as follows:—5 cts on each pt. or 1-2 lb.; 10c, on each qt. or 1 lb.

**Every One** should keep a copy of all orders, should there be any mistakes made, it will be known just what it is, and may save unpleasantness.

Please write here the names of Parties who use seed and Nursery Stock and we will send them a catalog.

## KEEP BEES

There is nothing quite so attractive and profitable around the home as a few bees. It's safe to say, if you can make a garden you can keep bees. It is not expensive to start. A book and a good magazine for instruction, a colony of bees and a hive or two is enough. Write us regarding any point you are in doubt about and we shall be glad to reply. Below is a short list of goods most needed in the apiary. These goods are the world-famous Root make. Write us for a complete catalog of Bee Supplies.

### BEE HIVES

	Each	Per 5	Per 10
	set up	in flat	in flat
No. 1 Dovetailed Hives, eight frame, all parts complete	-	\$2.85	\$9.75
No. 2 Dovetailed Hives, ten frame, all parts complete	-	3.00	10.50
No. 5 Dovetailed Hives, eight frame, all parts complete	-	3.00	10.50
Dovetailed Super. with plain section and fence, each, complete, 95c. nailed; 70c. in flat			19.50

### SECTION BOXES

No. 1 Made up of the choicest white basswood, perfect in finish and free from defects. Price per 25. 20c; per 100. 75c; per 1000. \$5.00. Write for special price on large quantities.

No. 2 Made of basswood, but not finished as perfect as the No. 1. Price, per 100, 66c. per 1000, \$4.50

Hoffman Frames. thick top, self-spacing, put up, \$4.00 per 100; in flat, \$2.00 per 100.

Bee Veil, 50c postpaid.

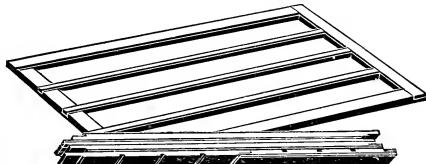
### Cold-frame or Hot-bed Sash

The sash are of the regular size, 3 ft. 4 in. by 6 ft., for four rows of glass 8 inches wide. If any prefer larger glass we will furnish sash for three rows of 11-inch glass at the same price. Made of cypress. These sash are usually shipped from here knocked down at a low rate of freight, and can be put together by anybody, as they are mortised and tenoned in the regular way. They are 1 3/8 in. thick, outside bars about 2 1/2 inches wide, and inside bars about 1 1/2 inches; The bars are grooved to slip the glass in place.

### BOOKS

You should be posted thoroughly upon your specialty or line of work. There is no better way than to read the latest books on the subject and have them ready for reference. Below is a general list of books that should interest our customers. Write for our complete book catalog.

Farmers Cyclopedias of Agriculture	\$3.50	Silos, Miles	.50
Gardening for Profit, Henderson	1.50	Successful Fruit Culture, Maynard	1.00
Gardening for Pleasure, Henderson	1.50	Fruit Garden, Barry	1.50
Market Gardening, Landreth	1.00	Grape Culturist, Fuller	1.50
How Crops Grow, Johnson	1.50	Strawberry Culturist, Fuller	.25
First Lessons in Dairying, VanNorman	.50	The Potato, Fraser	.75
First Principles of Soil Fertility, Vivian	1.00	Tomato Culture, Tracy	.50
Soils, Burkett	1.25	Mushrooms, Falconer	1.00
Animal Breeding, Shaw	1.50	Greenhouse Management, Taft	1.50
Corn Judging, Shamel	.50	Practical Floriculture, Henderson	1.50
Talks on Manure, Harris	1.50	Practical Forestry, Fuller	1.50
Farm Drainage, French	1.00	Spraying Crops, Weed	.50
Swine Husbandry, Coburn	1.50	American Apple Orchard	1.00
A B C of Bee Culture, Root	1.50	Farm Stock, Burkett	1.50
Book of Alfalfa, Coburn	2.00		
Book of Corn, Myrick	1.50	Garden Magazine (monthly)	\$1.50
Wheat Culture, Curtis	.50	Market Growers Journal (weekly)	1.00



Price of one sash, in the flat, for sample without glass \$1.00; 5 in. flat, 95 cts. each; 10 in. flat, 90 cts. each; put together, 10cts. each extra. Glass, 8x10, just right for the above, \$2.60 per box of 100 lights.

# FARM FORESTRY

**I**T IS TOO often thought that forestry is impractical on the average farm because of the long time required to mature the crop. Fortunately, however, there is a phase of this important science that meets this objection—the growing of catalpa and locust for posts, ties and poles. Fence posts are needed on every farm, and every farmer should and can grow his own. It takes little space to do this, and ground unsuited in some ways to other crops can be used. Any surplus finds ready sale at excellent prices. The cost of production is small and the profits are large.

Timber becomes scarcer every year, and prices of all kinds of wood are advancing with remarkable rapidity. This opens a new field of activity for the American farmer. It makes possible a crop of sure and large profits. This crop is bound to become as common and staple as wheat. The time has come when the man with clear foresight plants trees and reaps in due time a rich harvest.

**Catalpa.** There are three essentials necessary for growing a tree for profit. 1st. Rapid growth. 2nd. Value when grown. 3rd. Freedom from disease or insects. The Catalpa fills these requirements perfectly.

It grows faster than any tree known. It is astonishing what growth they will make in a short time. They will grow perfectly as far north as Maine, and of course in the Southern States perfectly. The richer the soil the better; still they will grow profitable where ordinary farm crops will not.

Catalpa is a perfect fence post wood, and there is an inexhaustable demand for posts at a good price. They make perfect telephone posts and railroad ties. The wood is also fine for cabinet work, as well as all branches of wood working. In fact, catalpa is as valuable a wood as grows and the farmer who has an acre of mature trees has a small fortune.

The catalpa has no very injurious diseases. It is free from insect pests like the borer of the locust. Cattle do not relish the foliage and leave it severely alone. In fact, a catalpa grove is always a picture of healthy growth.

The timber famine which is now within sight,—we are using three times as much lumber as the present growth is producing,—makes tree planting imperative for the good of the Nation. If you plant now, within twenty years, when your trees mature, they will be worth a price which we scarce hardly estimate now. Every wise farmer will plant at least ten per cent. of his bare acreage into timber, knowing for a certainty the crop will net him three to five times as much as ordinary crops would in the meantime.

Beware where you buy your trees. The true catalpa speciosa is the only kind to plant. Thousands have been swindled into planting worthless varieties to their great loss. Do not be induced to plant them too thick (8x8 ft. is close enough) as many have by dishonest nursermen only to make their groves worthless. Plant pure stock, plant liberal distances, cultivate for the first three or four years, and you are certain of a rich reward.

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**Locust.** Owing to the fact that the locust belongs to the same family as the clovers it has the same power to thrive where other plants cannot, hence it is the best tree for high, dry soil. The locust is self-pruning. We sell only black or yellow locust, as at present the honey locust cannot be recommended because of its long thorns.

## Prices of Catalpa and Locust.

1 to 1 1-2 ft. \$1.00 per 100; \$9.00 per 1000.	3 to 4 ft. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.
1 1-2 to 2 ft. \$1.25 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000.	4 to 5 ft. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.
2 to 3 ft. 10c each; \$2.00 per 100; \$15.00 per 1000.	8 to 10 ft. 40c each \$4.00 per doz.